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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD'S POSITION ON NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

REF: STATE 72980

1. ACCORDING TO HEAD OF LEGAL DIVISION IN MIN EXTAFF (AZIZ),
GOTT'S POSITION ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) IS
ONE OF WAITING TO SEE HOW THE LARGER POWERS WILL ACT ON IT.
AZIZ SAID NPT IS NOT UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE GOTT
NOW, NOR HAS IT BEEN FOR SOME TIME.

2. COMMENT. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT WHILE THE GOTT HAS NO
PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH THE SUBSTANCE OR PURPOSES OF NPT,
THE TREATY IS SEEN AS HAVING LITTLE DIRECT RELEVANCE TO
T&T AND THEREFORE IS BEING GIVEN VERY LOW PRIORITY. WE
ESTIMATE THAT THE GOTT WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO TAKE UP ACTIVE
CONSIDERATION OF NPT UNLESS AND UNTIL 1) MOST OF THE LARGER
POWERS ADHERED OR 2) THERE WAS A RUSH AMONG THIRD WORLD
COUNTRIES TO SIGN. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT A DIRECT
APPROACH TO GOTT BY US TO URGE NPT ADHERENCE WOULD NOT

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RPT NOT BE HELPFUL, ALTHOUGH SUCH EFFORTS BY RESPECTED
THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES MIGHT POSSIBLY HELP NUDGE GOTT
IN RIGHT DIRECTION.
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